GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA SCHEME .
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any reduction in allocation under Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme in 2006-07 as compared to 2005-06 and 2004-2005;

(b) If so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) The number of schools set up/proposed to be set in the country under the Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme for promotion of education of girl child, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c) The Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya scheme was launched in July 2004. The allocation for the year 2004-05 was Rs. 100 crore and Rs. 225 crore for 2005-06 wherein capital costs of setting up new schools was included. A provision of Rs. 115.20 crore has been made for the year 2006-07 largely for recurring costs.

The Government of India has sanctioned 1180 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas till date, including 430 schools in February 2006.